



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

### **DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN PROPOSED ROSECRANS AVENUE K-8 SCHOOL**

**Paramount, California**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 22 to April 21, 2004**

#### **WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan for the Paramount Unified School District's (PUSD) Proposed Rosecrans Avenue K-8 School site. The proposed school is located south of Rosecrans Avenue, east of Garfield Avenue, north of Richfield Street and west of the Southern California Edison transmission line easement.

An environmental investigation was conducted at the proposed school site under the oversight of the DTSC, a branch of the California Environmental Protection Agency. During the investigation total petroleum hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls, tetrachloroethylene, and Benzene were detected in soil samples at levels that may pose a health risk. This workplan addresses the removal and offsite disposal of approximately 1,338 cubic yards of contaminated soil from the proposed site. The contaminated soil will be removed and transported to permitted offsite disposal facilities. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The NOE document states that the project will not have a significant negative effect on the environment because of the relatively small volume, short project duration, and the controlled manner in which impacted soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks and taken offsite for disposal/treatment.

#### **HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?**

The public has the opportunity to submit comments to DTSC, concerning the proposed soil removal action, within 30 days of this notice. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Removal Action Workplan must be submitted in writing by April 21, 2004 to: Ms. Angela Ortega, Project Manager, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, or [Aortega@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Aortega@dtsc.ca.gov).

#### **WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

A copy of the draft Removal Action Workplan and other project documents are available at the Paramount Library, 16254 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723. Also, all site documents pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office in Glendale at the DTSC address listed above. Records contact: Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337. For more information about the DTSC, please visit our website at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

#### **CONTACT:**

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Treva Miller, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2846. PUSD Contact: Michael Bishop, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, (562) 602-6025.